WEDNESDAY ...... MAY 10, 1876.

## WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY.-Washington, For the South Atlantic and East states during Wednesday, rising folstationary or falling barometer, northwest winds, backing to warmer southwesterly, and clear weather, will pre-

In the Middle States, rising followed by falling barometer, winds gradually backing to west west and south, warm, clearing, and cloudy weather, except occasional s in the northern portion.

THE WEATHER VESTERDAY was rainy and poler. It rained steadily nearly all of Mon-

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 64; 1 M., 62; 12 M., 65; 3 P. M., 65; 6 P. c e: midnight, 54.

#### LOCAL MATTERS. SELEGATES TO STATE CONVEXTION

WARD MEETINGS LAST NIGHT-DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES ELECTED TO ATTEND THE STATE CONVENTION WHICH MEETS in doing so I do not intimate any fraud, IN RICHMOND ON THE 31ST.

Parsuant to notice, Conservative meetare were held in all of the wards of the city ast night to elect delegates to a convention the Conservative party to be held in flifs env on the 31st, preparatory to the meeting the National Convention in St. Louis on the 27th of June next, and for the organizaion of the party for the approaching presi-

#### The following is the result: MARSHALL WARD.

Netwithstanding the inclemency of the and ascertained the manner in which the weather a number sufficient to fill the Club-House were in attendance on the meeting, and very great interest was manifested in necessary as at present advised to go into proceedings. Shortly after 8 o'clock any further count of the votes given in the meeting was called to order by Mr. O. different wards at said election. P. Gregory, ward superintendent, and, on stion, Mr. Joseph J. English was elected chairman and Messrs. James E. Riddick did not set forth in his application sufficient and William H. Pleasants elected secretaries. It was resolved that the three gentlemen receiving the highest number of votes be declared delegates, and the next three aghest be declared alternates. A motion to select one from each voting

ecinct in the ward was lost. It was determined to elect by ballot. A large number of gentlemen were nomi-

On motion, it was determined to appoint two tellers from each precinct in the ward. As each voter deposited his ballot in the hat his name was publicly announced. After the ballot it was ascertained that Messis, W. C. Adams, William H. Johnson, and Daniel Higgins were elected delegates, and Messrs. W. P. M. Kellam, John A. Curtis, and A. W. Weisiger, alternates. On motion, the meeting adjourned

JEFFERSON WARD.

The Conservative meeting in this ward was held at the Old Market Hall, and was called to order by Ward Superintendent R. H. Whitlock. Mr. Samuel Maccubbin presided, and Dr. A. S. McRae acted as secre-

On motion, it was adopted that each person vote for four delegates and four alternates on the same ticket. John Frischkorn and Robert Briggs were appointed tellers. Morris (colored), for misbehavior in the The secretary and representatives of the press were appointed clerks. Hon. Gilbert . Walker, William S. Gilman, James B. Pace, and James C. Smith, delegates; William H. Cullingsworth, A. G. Babcock, William J. Yarbrough, and Henry Gunst, disorderly conduct on the Square. Johnson alternates.

## MADISON WARD.

The Madison Ward meeeting was held at Monticello Hall, and was called to order by and ordered to leave the city. Mr. John B. Purcell. Mr. Thomas W. Mcance was called to preside, and Mr. F. A. | beating a child, was discharged. Sufficient | G. Handy requested to act as secretary.

The following gentlemen were placed in | to substantiate the charge. nomination: Hon. A. M. Keiley, John H. Guy, R. T. Daniel, J. A. Cowardin, Judge driver of E. T. Burch, while driving in a sociation. John A. Meredith, Willam A. Maury, Esq., reckless manner down Venable street ran Walker, Dr. Frank D. Cunningham, and | years old, breaking one of his legs and other-Major John H. Claiborne. Messrs. N. B. Meade, Maxwell T. Clarke,

and Thomas J. Starke were appointed tell- until Thursday.

Colonel Guy moved that Hon. John A. Meredith, chairman of the State Committee, Lynch, house-breaking; James Etta Meade, be declared delegate to the Convention by acclamation. Opposition being made, the motion was withdrawn. On motion it was ordered that the four

persons receiving the greatest number of Franklin Davis & Co., of this city, a wellvotes be declared the delegates.

near Tenth, have been missing letters con-The tellers, having collected the ballots, taining money, checks, &c., for some time retired, and after an absence of an hour repast, and recently the case was put into the ported the vote as follows: Meredith, 88; hands of a very competent policeman-Offi-Daniel, 80; Guy, 90; Ould, 36; Keiley, cer Angle, of the Second district-who yes-124; Claiborne, 72; Cowardin, 17; Walker, terday unravelled the mystery, and arrested 30; Handy, 34; Maury, 20. a negro named William Spence, who has Messrs. Keiley, Daniel, Guy, and Merebeen employed by Messrs. Davis & Co. as dith, having received the greatest number of

votes, were declared the delegates. The following alternates were elected: Messrs. John H. Claiborne, William A. Maury, Robert Ould, and Thomas J. Evans.

MONROE WARD.

The Monroe Ward meeting was held at St. | delivered to Messrs. Davis & Co., and then Alban's Hall, and was organized with Mr. the officer sat in the custom-house window Peter W. Grubbs as chairman and Mr. with a pair of opera-glasses to watch the Frank D. Hill as secretary. There were carrier deliver the letters. about 125 persons present—a very good turnout considering the unfavorable weather. It was agreed that each person were then satisfied that he must be the thief. should vote for four, and that the four re- They went over to the counting-room, ceiving the highest number of votes should searched the porter, and found upon his be declared the delegates, and the next four highest the alternates.

Nominations were then made, and the away into the ash-box. Officer Angle then vote taken with the following result: Jul. L. Wright, 21; General Harry Heth, 11; J. him to the station-house. J. Crutchfield, 57; John Johns, Jr., 69; W. H. Haxall, 82; Robert Stiles, 47; P. H. Starke, 44; S. S. Campbell, 35; B. C. Gray, an examination was waived, and he was 42; P. W. Grubbs, 37; H. C. Cabell, 35; T. sent on to the United States grand jury of A. Brander, 32; Henry Hudnall, 18; M. L. the Circuit Court, which meets on the 16th. Straus, 15; George D. Wise, 72; T. H. Ellett, 4; N. M. Lee, 47.

The delegates are Messrs. Haxall, Wise, Crutchfield, and Johns. Alternates: Messrs. Starke, Stiles, Lee, and Gray. Among the gentlemen present at the meet- very badly stabbed about the shoulder and

ing and participating were Messrs. R. D. breast. Four of the parties-Daniel Robin-Ward, P. H. Starke, and others, who last son, George Upshur, Samuel Cumber, and year cooperated with the Independents.

# CLAY WARD.

The Clay Ward meeting was held at Lauer's, on west Main street, and was very largely attended. The meeting was called to order by Mr. R. B. Berkeley, ward super-intendent, and on his motion Major Don P. Halsey was elected chairman, and Leroy S. Edwards secretary.

On motion, it was ordered that the third day.

Dersons receiving the greatest number of day.

The same action was taken in the case of the delegates, and the three receiving the next largest number | Bettie Jones, charged with misdemeanor. of votes be declared the alternates. Nomi-Berkeley C. L. Todd, and W. F. Drinkard.

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Liven the first bullet Masses Perkeley and addition the firs nations being in order, the following were Upon the first ballot Messrs. Berkeley and In the case of Essex Holtz, who was also Johnson received the same number of votes; one of the Chimborazo party, charged with but upon the second count it resulted: the same offence, a noile prosequi was en-Johnson, 57; Berkeley, 29.

RECAPITULATION.

Jefferson Ward: Gilbert C. Walker, W

Madison Ward: A. M. Keiley, R. T.

Monroe Ward: W. H. Haxall, George D.

Wise, John J. Crutchfield, and John Johns.

Clay Ward: John F. Meredith, J. S. Con-

Jackson Ward: John Gresbam, Charles

THE VOTE FOR HIGH-CONSTABLE-ACTION

OF THE PRIMART-ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

A called meeting of the Board of Primary-

Election Commissioners was held yesterday

evening, Colonel John B. Cary, the chair-

man, presiding, and Mr. Frank D. Hill, sec-

retary. The following communication was

"Colonel John B. Cary, Chairman of Elec-

"Dear Sir,—At the suggestion of a num-ber of my friends I would most respectfully

request that you will order a recount of the

votes given in the recent primary election

for the position of High-Constable. The vote between Mr. Whiting and myself is so

close that I feel justified in asking this, and

but think it possible that some one has made

a mistake, which, if corrected, might give

the nomination to me.
"I would suggest that Mr. Whiting and

myself each appoint two friends, who shall

meet and count the votes given for High-

Constable; and I hereby obligate myself to

On motion of Mr. W. B. Allegre, the

Resolved. That having conferred together

polls at the recent primary election were

conducted, the commissioners deem it un-

This action was determined upon because,

The books and ballots were formally

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, TUESDAY.

Glazebrook's executrix vs. Glazebrook,

in this cause to pay for pavement ordered

for the disposition of the fund in hand.

tion of Nicholas Mills Blair, authorizing the

hands of the trustee to be applied in pay-

ment of the erection of certain buildings

Redd, guardian, vs. Redd, &c. Decree

making distribution of the fund belonging

to Edmund D. Redd, who has attained

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.-William

John D. Hollaway, for a like offence, was

(colored), arrested by the Capitol police for

was fined five dollars. Mena, being an old

wise injuring him. Viles was arrested yes-

terday morning. The case was continued

The following were sent on to the grand

ARRESTED FOR ROBBING THE MAIL-

CAUGHT ALMOST IN THE ACT .- Messrs.

known firm doing business on Main street

The trap set for the thief was a very sim-

ple one, and yet proved very efficient. Of-

ficer Angle, in company with Messrs. Bissell

and Anderson, of the city post-office, marked

person one of the marked letters. Another

had been torn open and the envelope thrown

arrested the suspected party and carried

Yesterday afternoon the accused was

Clarence Dabney-were arrested yesterday

morning and locked up in the Second sta-

HENBICO ASSAULTING CASE .- In the Hen-

Samuel Gaines, charged with assault and

cused not forthcoming a capias was issued

for his arrest, made returnable on Satur-

THE CHIMBORAZO RIOTERS .- In the Hust-

man last night.

tered.

the mail yesterday morning which was to be

jury: William Bibb, petit larceny; Nancy

burglary-all colored.

porter.

offender, was sent to jail for sixty days.

Montague vs. Cowles, administrator, &c.

The following cases were disposed of:

turned over by the commissioners to the

in the opinion of the Board, Mr. Duesberry

grounds to justify a recount.

secretary of the City Committee.

A. B. DUESBERRY.

"H. C. C. R.

abide by the decision of these arbitrators.

H. Johnson, and Daniel Higgins.

rad, and Bradley T. Johnson.

Clinely, and Thomas Cox.

tion Committee:

"Yours, &c.,

ommissioners

Adjourned.

inquiry and report.

by the city authorities.

therein mentioned.

fined two dollars.

twenty-one years of age.

street, was fined two dollars.

" May 8th, 1876."

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 10, 1876.

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: 22 bbs . 41.18 . 25.16 . A2.18 Almon The Chair stated the object of the meet TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING LAST ing; after which the following gentlemen were placed in nomination and chosen by RIGHT-INTERESTING AND COMPREHEN-SIVE REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT-ELECTION OF OFFICERS-PLEASANT AD-Thomas Cox. Alternates : Messrs. H. C DRESSES FROM COLONEL W. P. MUNFORD, Adams, A. Rick, John W. Beveridge, Marshall Ward: W. C. Adams, William SECRETARY RECOMMENDED. &C. &C.

The twenty-first annual meeting of this S. Gilman, James B. Pace, and James C. was inclement the attendance was very en- whole time to the work. Such an officer is Daniel, John H. Guy, and John A. Mere-

> The meeting was called to order by J. Taylor Ellyson (president), and the exercises opened with reading a selection from who come to our city and bring them under the 2d Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians | religious influences, to welcome the stranby Rev. Joshua Peterkin, prayer by Rev. Dr. Samson, and singing by the Associa-

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT. The President then called Mr. J. Booten

Hill to the chair, and submitted his annual report, as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Young Men's Christian Association:

In presenting the annual report of the work of our Association during the past completest results when we have some one gracious Providence, and express our gra- I hope the Association will give this subject His favor on our work.

The most notable event of the year was plish the objects desired. the meeting of the International Convention of Young Men's Christian Association, which was held in our city last May. The lated us to greater activity in our religious work than we had known for many years.

are indebted to the ladies who so gener- laborers into His harvest. ously assisted us in preparations for the entertainment of the delegates. For the details of the financial condition of the Association I would refer you to the treasurer's report. It will be proper to mention that the receipts for the past year from all sources have been \$2,882.77; the expenditures \$2,894.41, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$11.64. I regret, however, to be obliged to report that there are due and un- Gordon, and W. Y. Sheppard, Jr. paid outstanding accounts to the amount of \$750. This, however, is due in large measure to the extraordinary expenses incurred unanimously concurred in: during the year by the meeting of the International Convention, the employment of a general secretary, and the making of the subscriptions of all members to expire the 1st of October. I trust it may be the pleasure of the Association to adopt measures for the prompt liquidation of all claims

gainst the Association. If an arrangement can be effected for settling the claims now due, the income of the Association from dues after October 1st will Rutherford's trustee vs. Rutherford, &c. be more than sufficient to met all of our or Decree referring cause to a commissioner for

linary expenses. The present membership of the Associa-&c. Order appropriating a part of the fund

tion is about 650. During the winter seven lectures and readings were given under the auspices of the Association, by Rev. E. T. Winkler, D. Decree directing deeds to be made to pur- D., Professor Siddons, Dr. A. A. Willetts, chasers who have paid in full and providing Rev. William Day, and Oliver P. Baldwin, Esq.; which were generally well attended Corbin, &c., vs. Mills. Decree, on peti- and highly satisfactory to the members and friends of the Association. The receipts from the lectures were \$191.10; expenses, appropriation of a part of the fund in the \$293.13-making a deficit of \$102.03, which had to be paid out of receipts from other sources.

Since our last annual meeting the Virginia Historical Society has removed from greater efforts. our custody the books loaned the Association several years ago. We have now in the library 6,742 volumes belonging to the Association. Many of these books are old and shelf-worn, and have been read by a majority of those who take books; others are works of reference, and such as are not often used by the members of the Associa-

William Johnson and Mena Edwards tion. We are sadly in need of some of the new literature of the day. Our subscribers are constantly asking for books that ought to be, but are not, in the library. The only James Ward, a vagrant, was discharged fund now devoted to the purchase of books is that arising from fines, and is entirely inadequate for that purpose.

Eliza Epps (colored), charged with cruelly The committee appointed last fall to solicit contributions of books succeeded in obevidence could not be obtained against her taining 763 volumes, some of them valuable books, and such as were needed by the As-Monday morning Gus Viles, the colored

The thanks of the Association are due to Mr. M. P. Handy, Judge Robert Ould, R. over Charles Hubbard, a child about five Professor M. S. Turner and the ladies and pel, and bring them to church and to Jesus. gentlemen associated with him for the concert given by them for the benefit of the library fund, which netted the Association bout \$125.

It gives me great pleasure to make favorible mention of the faithful services of our assistant librarian, Miss Bettle Wood, to whom the Association is much indebted for the conscientious manner in which she has discharged her laborious duties.

The increasing popularity of our rooms as a place of resort by the members and citizens generally is indicated by the number of visitors-larger than in any previous year. The smallest number on any one day was 100, the largest 228, or an aggregate attendance of more than 33,000 visitors during the year. Of this number about 12,000 were ladies. I hope the Association will thus see the necessity of at once adopting measures for the purchase of new books and such other appliances as will contribute to the pleasure and comfort of our members and friends who may visit our rooms.

The committee of ladies appointed at a ment for the benefit of the Association de- men who are willing to go into the by-ways, cided that in consequence of the number and lanes, and alleys to do good. They have of church fairs it was inexpedient to do so learned this lesson from the Saviour, who at this time, but have promised us their hearty cooperation in the fall.

It is with peculiar pleasure that I report that the religious work of the Association during the past year has been vigorously prosecuted. New fields have been opened with great promise, and additional laborers secured, through whose assistance the work has been sustained and enlarged, making it altogether a year unexampled in our history of zealous activity in this department. During the summer months open-air meetings were held each Sabbath afternoon at three brought before Commissioner Shields, when or four different points in the city. Services were also kept up regularly in the city fail, almshouse, and penitentiary. The daily prayer-meeting at the rooms was continued during most of the months of the year. STABBED. - A fight occurred night before Since last September cottage prayer-meetlast on Navy Hill between a party of neings have been conducted each week. The groes, resulting in the cutting of one of the meetings on the canal, about a mile above party named Robert Brown. Brown was the city, and on Oregon Hill, have been continued without interruption during the winter months.

More than six hundred meetings for religious purposes have been held under the tion-house. The police were after a fifth auspices of the Association during the past year. From the very nature of the work it tives in the body. has been difficult to ascertain the results. God has not left us, however, without tokens of His blessing. At the meetings held on the canal there have been nine conversions—all no doubt be filled. rico County Court yesterday the case of of whom have connected themselves with battery, was called for hearing, but the acsome evangelical church. A gracious revival of religion resulted from the meetings held by our brethren on Oregon Hill, which was continued in one of the churches, and one hundred and fifty souls professed to have found peace in believing in our the Committee on Hospitalities (Mr. J. B. Lord Jesus Christ. Among the prisoners Watkins) to state that delegates to the Con- lic exercises by the students of this institu-At the open-air meetings it was often the case that more than a score at a time would case that more than a score at a time would supper Death Yesterday.—Mrs. Thomas men To-Night.—There will be a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen at 8 NEW HEATING APPARATUS FOR THE CAPI- who would not come to our churches, some ket-house, fell dead yesterday morning from Committee on Streets.

tion Mr. J. M. Macon was invited to pre- Young MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. low, Munford, Michard, Sleight, Hill, and side, and Mr. John A. Beier secretary. others have been especially active in this

department of our work. The Committee on Distribution of Tracts and Religious Literature, Brother J. R. F. Burroughs, chairman, have labored zealously, having distributed during the year 8,862 tracts and newspapers to the sailors on REV. DR. SAMSON, REV. DR. JONES, AND the vessels at our whatves, on the trains OTHERS-APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL leaving the city on the Salibath, among the prisoners in our jails and penitentiary, and in destitute sections of our city. It is the experience of all Associations in

large cities that for the successful developassociation was held at Association Hall ment of their religious strength the services last night at 8 o'clock. Although the weather of some one is needed who shall devote his usually known as a general secretary. His principal duties are to arrange for the religious meetings, to seek out the young men gers who visit our rooms, and by visitation among the members of the Association to enlist them more generally in the work of the Association, and to devise such measures as are best calculated to advance the interest of the cause. MOLAGE

It has been found impracticable to rely upon volunteer effort to secure a vigorous and successful prosecution of our religious work. Volunteer workers can render most efficient aid, but we can only secure the year we would acknowledge the care of a | who can devote his whole time to the work. itude to God for the many evidences of their most serious consideration and devise such measures as will most surely accom-

With the return of spring we wish to renew our open-air and cottage prayermeetings, and we earnestly desire the coinfluence exerted by that noble band of operation of a larger number of our brethcarnest Christian workers is felt to this day, | ren, especially of the young men. If so and their example of devoted piety and much has been accomplished by the few untiring zeal in the cause of Christ stimu- who have labored in the past, what grand results might we not anticipate if all would join in this work? The harvest truly is For much of the social pleasure incident | great, but the laborers are few. Pray ye the to the meeting of the Convention we Lord of the Harvest that he may send forth Respectfully submitted.

J. T. ELLYSON, President. On motion the report was unanimously

OFFICERS ELECTED.

the chair) a committee of three was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Committee: J. Booten Hill, James The committee, having consulted, made the following nominations, which were

President .- J. Taylor Ellyson. First Vice-President .- J. D. K. Sleight. Second Vice-President .- W. C. Mayo. Third Vice-President.—J. T. Goddin. Fourth Vice-President.—W. M. Hill.

Fifth Vice-President .- E. E. Parham. Librarian.—J. W. Cringan. Recording Secretary.—Charles P. Rady. Corresponding Secretary.—Furman Tup-

Registrar.-W. T. Fitzgerald.

The President returned thanks for the goes back to the first cause. renewed honor shown by his reelection, and pledged himself to do all in his power to mechanical, others on vital forces; and they advance the interests of the Association. GENERAL REMARKS. The President then called on the members

of the committee to give some account of Colonel William P. Munford congratu-

lated the Association on the amount of work done during the past year, and gave an account of the progress made by other associations as an incentive to renewed and

The President next called upon Rev. Dr. Samson to address the meeting. He said: There is something in the history of the Richmond Association and something in the work already which calls for special attention. He then referred to the idea in the mind of the originator of these associations. It arose from a deep desire to save the young men of the country from the mælstrom of vice which surrounds and drags down the unsuspecting strangers. It was first sought to improve their minds, then their morals, and finally to bring them to Christ. To accomplish these and other good results, different measures are used, among them means of recreation. These associations are the right arms of the church, and there is no conflict, but unity of feeling and action. The Young Men's Christian Associations are the means employed to reach foreigners and others in New York who never go to church and never come under the influence of the Gos-More than half of the Germans of New York do not attend church. The idea of singing the Gospel, as illustrated by Moody and Sankey, was inaugurated by Paul and Silas while in prison in the history of the early church. They have shown the great power of this instrumentality, and Young Men's Christian Associations, taking up the same idea, are using the great "Service of Choral Song" as a means to draw the people to hear the Gospel who are too needy to make a proper appearance to attend church. The plain service, plain preaching, and active sympathy of the Young Men's Christian Associations is the power, under God, that is doing the great work. He closed with a warm

and earnest appeal to the members of this Association to go forward in the good work and never weary until the Master shall say, 'Come up higher." Rev. J. William Jones also addressed the meeting, referring to that part of the report which speaks of the work done by the young men, who have been doing such a good work. He said: It is a great cause of meeting in March to provide an entertain- thanksgiving that we have so many young "went about doing good." We must go after the lost and fallen, and not wait for the

people to come. Religious Richmond needs men who will go and seek to save the out-Mr. W. M. Woodward, treasurer of the Association, submitted his annual report; which was received and referred to a committee to be audited and reported to the

directory. H. Theodore Ellyson offered the follow-

ing resolution: Resolved, That in the judgment of this meeting our Association ought to have a general secretary, who could devote his whole time to promoting our work, and that the directory be requested to take this matter into earnest consideration. Messrs. J. Booton Hill, Colonel W. P.

Munford, and others, advocated the resolution warmly; after which it was unanimously adopted. The meeting then adjourned. THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION CON-

venes in this city to-morrow at 10 o'clock in the First Baptist church. Many of the ablest men in the country will be representa-About 250 delegates have already reported

to the hospitality committee, and about 375 homes have been provided; all of which will The introductory discourse before the Convention will be delivered on Thursday evening by Rev. J. T. Tichenor, D. D., of

Alabama, or Professor W. H. Whitsett, D. D., of South Carolina. We are authorized by the chairman of

The Gospel was in this way carried to those known by her name, opposite the Old Mar-The Jackson Ward meeting was held at the Broad-Street engine-house. The meeting was called to order by Ward Superintendent Thomas Hannegan, and on his motion.

NEW HEATING APPARATUS FOR THE CAPI
of whom had not come to our churches, some of whom had not for years heard the Gospel

THE EVOLUTION THEORY.

Lecture by Rev. Dr. Samson. (

HE INHERENT FORCE IN NATURE DISCUSSED-THE TWO SCHOOLS OF EVOLUTIONISTS WHAT THE MICROSCOPE HAS REVEALED-DARWIN AND AGASSIZ REVIEWED-MORAL AND RELIGIOUS BEARING OF THE SUBJECT.

Rev. Dr. George W. Samson, formerly of Columbian College, Washington, D. C., now of New York, delivered an interesting lecture on "The Evolution Theory" at Richmond College yesterday.... The lecturer referred to the fact that all

its advocates admit the doctrine of evolution to be as yet but a theory; while, too, as a philosophy, it has its distinct schools. Science is systematized knowledge, art is applied knowledge, and philosophy is unified knowledge; or, as Aristotle, cited by Hamilton, defines it: "Philosophy is the science of sciences and the art of arts," harmonizing into one system the principles of all sciences and the experiments in all arts. A theory is the suggestion of a principle not yet proved to be a scientific re-

Evolution, as a doctrine, teaches that the universe, with its various organisms, has taken form by an inherent force existing in nature, as opposed to an external force imposed on nature. There are at the least five classes of forces recognized by all observers : Mechanical, such as that which has made the earth, by its own revolution, an oblate spheroid; physical, or chemical, by which water, made up of oxygen and hydrogen, is composed or decomposed; vital, or that which constructs plant organism; psychical, or that which gives instinct and animal locomotion; and spiritual, or that which evolves thought and design. The Brahmins of India, in the early Vedas, developed a theory of the Universe covering the first and third of these forces; the Greeks advanced their theories so as to include all the five, and thus were the predecessors of modern evolution-

In all ages, however, two schools have divided evolutionists the material, who make the evolving force an attribute of matter, and the ideal, who make it an attribute of spiritual being. To meet and, if On motion of Mr. Hill (the president in possible, harmonize these two classes, Gotanea, in India, indicated that five kinds of causes conspire in all organisms. This he illustrated in the artist's construction of a vase, in which the clay is the material cause. the vase-shape which it assumes the formal cause, the potter's wheel on which it is whirled while being formed the instrumental cause, the artist who moves the wheel and guides the scraper the efficient cause, and the end for which the artist is making the vase the final cause. Aristotle resolved the third and fourth of these into one, and illustrated the four causes in the growth of plants as the beet, and of animals as the fish. The ablest of the Brahmin sages, as Gotanea and Menu, showed that a designing, creative mind must be the originator of all forms; and Anagoras, Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle made his existence a demon-Treasurer.—W. M. Woodward.

Directors.—P. H. Mayo, W. T. Daniel,
R. H. Gilliam, E. P. Hudgins, J. B. Hill.

and Aristotle made his existence a demonstration, urging that it is unscientific to note second causes at all unless the investigator Modern evolutionists have dwelt, some on

are now resolved into two distinct schoolsthe English material of Darwin and the German spiritual of Haeckel; while that leading mind, Spencer, seems to be seeking to hold to both. Darwin is in both schools the acknowledged discoverer of the law of the vital force of the organic world, as Newton was the discoverer of the mechanical law of the solar system. Prior to Darwin, Lamarck and others contended that by external causes, as change of food and climate, animals in different regions had grown into different species, and that individual effort had caused latent organs to be developed, so that the whale's fins became the crocodile's claws, and these again the lion's paws, the horse's hoof, and the monhand. All this Darwin dekev's nies, and puts forth a distinct theory. The microscope has revealed that the germ or ovum of fishes, reptiles, quadrupeds, and of mankind, are indistinguishable in structure; that in the process of growth from the embryo each passes successively through kindred stages of development; each, however, stopping at the limit of its parent. Darwin suggests that an improved animal of a lower type at length gives origin to a germ that develops into an organism of a higher type, and that thus the human embryo in the succession of ages may have been evolved from the embryo of the lowest organism. He seeks to sustain his theory from from four considerations. First, from the improvement in varieties of ani-mals and plants effected by culture; second, by the geological succession of plants and animals existing in former ages; third, by the parallel types now inhabiting different zones and continents; fourth, from the analogy of embryonic development just

cited. Agassiz has replied in frequent lectures and publications to the second and fourth, which are hinging points. The first is, however, the essential element in the theory. To it the following facts are a reply : First. All Darwin's cited cases, as in pigeons, are but improvements in varieties, not the production of new species. Second. All these improvements are effected, not by the animals and plants in nature, but by designing mind acting on nature. Third. All improved breeds of cattle and varieties of fruits and flowers exhaust their power of reproduction in the process of individual improvement. Fancy English stock runs out; improved fruits soon degenerate; a Napoleon can be the father only of idiots.

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Instead, therefore, of Darwin's essential postulate being true that an improved vapostulate being true that an imp is that it produces an inferior type.

The lecturer presented the main point in Darwin's second work, "The Descent of Haeckel in common with and departing from Darwin, and especially at the moral and religious bearing of evolution-theories involving the admission of new and important truths in corroboration of the sacred Scriptures.

DECORATION-DAY IN OAKWOOD .- To-day is set apart by the ladies of the Oakwood and so the base-ball clubs had to return Memorial Association for the annual decora- without having their sport. tion with flowers and evergreens of the graves of the soldiers who lie buried within that enclosure. The ladies urge upon all who can go to do so, and aid them in their "labor of love." Apart from this patriotic duty the cemetery itself, the property of the labor of love. city, is well worth a visit in the early spring time. The grounds have recently been en- . Circuit Court-Hilary Page. - The May larged and improved, and are now looking ery beautiful.

Messrs. Garber & Co. will run a line of Main streets with the street cars, for the purpose of carrying to the grounds such as may wish to go by public conveyance. tion and other organizations are to aid the

THE R. L. I. BLUES .- This old and famous company will celebrate its eighty-seventh anniversary to-day by assisting the ladies of the Oakwood Memorial Association in decorating the graves of the Confederate soldiers, and at night will have a collation at its armory.

RICHMOND INSTITUTE. - There will be pub-SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDER-

o'clock to-night to consider the report of the

MORTUARY REPORT.—The following is the mortuary report for the week ending Satur-

lav. May 6. 1876: Cause of Death : Brain-disease, Lcolored cancer, 1 white; congestion of brain, 1 white; consumption, 1 white; croup, I white; debility, 1 colored; diarrhea, 1 white; fever (child-bed), 1 white; heart-dis-THE PRESENTATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PART

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ease, 3 colored; hemoptysis, 1 colored; infantile lockjaw, 1 white; peritenitis, 1 colored; pneumonia, 1 colored; poisoned by arsenic, I white; premature birth, i olored; softening of brain, 1 colored; scrofula, 1 colored; unknown, 3 colored; chooping-cough, 2 white. Sex: Males, hite, 7 colored—total, 9; females, 8 white, colored-total, 15. Age: One day to thirty, white, 3 colored-total, 4; one month to six, 2 white, 1 colored—total, 3; six months to twelve, 1 white; one year to three, 1 white; three years to five, 1 white; ten years to twenty, 1 colored; twenty years to thirty, 2 white, 2 colored—total, 4; thirty years to forty, I white, I colored-total, 2 orty years to fifty, 1 white, 3 colored—total i; fifty years to sixty, 1 colored; sixty ears to seventy, 2 colored. Condition: Sin gle, 7 white, 8 colored-total, 15; married 3 white, 1 colored—total, 4; widows, 3 col ored; unknown, 2 colored. Nativity: Rich mond, 13; other parts of the United States 10; Ireland, 1. Locality: Marshall Ward white, 2 colored—total, 3; Jefferson Ward, 1 white; Madison Ward, 2 white, colored-total, 5; Monroe Ward, white, 1 colored-total, 2; Clay Ward 3 white, 1 colored—total, 4; Jackson Ward, 1 white, 4 colored—total, 5; almshouse, 1 white, 3 colored-total, 4. By white, 9 colored—total, 19; coroner, 2 colored; Board of Health, 3 colored. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 24. Still-Births: White female, 1; colored male, 2, female, 3-total, 6.

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

Whole number of deaths for month of

April, 99-46 white and 53 colored. Mean temperature for weeck ending April SILKS. 29, 62.14; mean temperature for week end-Amount of rainfall for the week ending

ing May 6, 62.14. April 29, 0.81 inches; amount of rainfall for the week ending May 6, 0.55 inches.

VIRGINIA HOME INSURANCE COMPANY .-The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company was held last evening at their office. Mr. John Purcell was chosen chairman and B. C. Wherry, Jr., secretary of the meeting. Messrs. James T. Gray, Thomas Potts, and John Enders, a committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining if a quorum was present, reported a large maority of the stock represented. The secretary then read the president's and directors' report, which showed the company to be m a very prosperous and gratifying condition, having a good surplus over their reserve fund. The "Home" is one of our most conservative and popular southern companies. It is now just ten years old-having passed its first decade-and in that time has paid out for losses, fire and marine, \$411, 193.44, and dividends \$212,000, being six per cent. more than the capital stock. Mr. D. J. Hartsook was reelected presi-

dent of the company, and the following gentlemen board of directors: R. E. Blankenship, George S. Palmer, P. W. Grubbs, John Enders, John C. Williams, E. S. Turpin, W. B. Isaacs, W. G. Paine, Parker Campbell, George K. Crutchfield, T. William Pemberton, and W. H. Palmer. After the stockholders' meeting adjourned

the Board of Directors met and reelected B.

C. Wherry, Jr., secretary, and O. F. Weisi ger, Jr., assistant secretary. PERSONAL .- Mr. Charlie Meredith went to the Centennial yesterday. Mr. Lucien B. Tatum, of this city, who sailed on the 28th from New York in the

steamer Bothnia, has arrived at Queens-

town, after a passage of eight days and twenty hours. He is well. A gentleman who has reliable sources of information, and who has just returned from Washington, states that Fitzhugh, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, will be forced to resign in a short time on account of his "high antics," and particularly be cause of a ridiculous letter he lately wrote glorifying himself and telling what a big nan he is. Fitzhugh was connected with the Confederate Senate, in this city, and is well remembered by many persons here. Since the war, and while living in Texas, he was indicted on one or two occasions, though not convicted of the offences

COLORED, BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION. The regular meeting of the colored Baptist Sunday-School Union was held evening bcfore last at the Second (colored) church. The Union was addressed by W. C. Roan

on the importance of education. The president appointed Rev. R. Wells to address the next meeting, which will be held at the Third church. The following reports from the various schools were received:

-Average attendance Officers and teachers. First Church school.
Second Church school.
Third Church school.
Fourth Church school
Firth Church school.
Sixth (Mount Zion).

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some of the water from the Bishop's spring, on Brook avenue near St. Francis de Sales Man." He glanced at the issues made by Hospital. He finds that the water contains a good deal of salt, which is regarded as a very unhealthy ingredient.

No GAME.—The Peabody and the Virginia Base-Bail Clubs went out to the Fair-Grounds yesterday afternoon to play a match game; but it was feared that the track would be injured for the "Lee trot,"

# MANCHESTER NEWS.

term of this court commences to-day. Among important business to be disposed of is the case of Hilary Page, who was found omnibuses, connecting at Twenty-fifth and guilty of arson some months ago and sentenced to be hung, but execution of judgment was stayed on an appeal to the Supreme Court. That court having affirmed the judg-The Old First Virginia Regiment Associa- ment of the Circuit Court, he will be sen-

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best and cheapest in this city. Being the manufacturers of these shirts, they guarantee them to be as represented. Encourage home manufacture.

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LASTING AND LINEN SLIPPERS for the house at Save money by purchasing your DEY GOODS at LEVY BROTHERS'. The inducements offered by this popular house cannot be beat.

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France & Son are opening to day a Clothing and Furnishing Goods. PRICES WILL TELL .- E. B. SPENCE & SON AFE

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E. B. SPENCE & SON are selling the best ten-dol ar suits in the city.

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brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WAL-TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family purposes.-J. B. McCaw, M. D., late Professor of Chemistry, Medical College of Virginia.

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Cohen Brothers, E. W. F. Franck, Hudgins, Gop ion & Co., A. Hutzler & Son, Charles Hutzler, Hexter, L. Held, Levy Brothers, George E. Smith, Sycle Brothers, J. Strause, and William Thalhimer, all keep the BRAINERD & ARMSTRONG SPOOL

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

the 1st of January and Just of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and lass of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about lifteen years age by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap-plies to Richmond and vicinity.]

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10% A. M., restaurant-fix-tures, furniture, &c., at No. 1414 Franklin street. ROBERT B. LYNE, 5% P. M., "Malson Doiree" Hotel, Broad street between Sixth and Seventh

EDWARD COHEN. 12 M., ninety shares stock Merchants and Planters Savings Bank. N. M. LEE, 5 P. M., framed house on Twenty-ninth street between Leigh and M streets. SAMPSON & McCRARY. 12 M., in Manchester, land in Chesterfield county.

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 5 P. M., land in the town of "Westhampton," at the forks of the Westham and Three-Chopped roads.

BEST FUEL CHEAP.—\$4.51 and \$5.
Best BELLONA COKE, \$4.75, \$5.25, and \$5.75.
Best CARBON HILL COKE. Spiendid SPLINT and
CLOVER HILL COAL, cheap; and all sizes ANTHRACITE COAL, very low. My celebrated DRY
PINE and OAK KINDLING and COOKING WOOD
at \$3 and \$3.25, and long, \$2.25 and \$2.75, at
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ment of the Circuit Court, he will be sentenced to be hung at this term.

If you wish to vote at the primary or general election register or get your transfer to-day. It is the last opportunity you will have.

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